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SIGNATURE FROM ONE OR A PLURALITY OF VIRUS-FREE  
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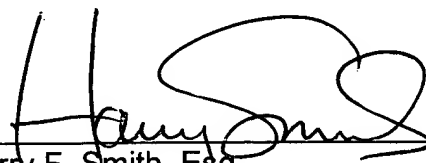
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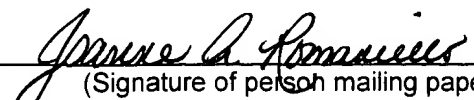
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